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"When crossing streams or rivers, burdens are generally placed on the head to keep them dry, and the children are carried astraddle on the shoulders."

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"When on the move, men cooperate with the women in carrying the family burdens, which are packed in carrying baskets woven from the green leaves of the motacú palm. Three baskets are carried on the back, being suspended from the head (women) or shoulders (men) by a tumpline of liana.

Considerable weight may be transported by these methods. The average pack for a man or woman runs around 60 or 70 pounds. When meat is being transported in from the forest, I have seen a man carry up to 200 pounds on his back for a distance of 10 miles without exhibiting a great deal of fatigue. When the Siriono are traveling or carrying burdens, however, brief halts are usually made about every 2 hours for purposes of resting."